



It takes the ocean centuries to fully communicate with the atmosphere. Even if we stopped emitting CO₂ today, warming would continue for decades.

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Cover

This photo illustration of Commencement Bay and its working waterfront portrays the dramatic effects climate change may bring to Puget Sound in the coming decades.

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